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January 6, 2021

Via ECF

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Minh Quang Pham*  
12 Cr. 423 (AJN)**

Dear Judge Nathan:

The parties jointly write regarding the status of the Government's request to the United Kingdom for an exception to the rule of specialty. The United Kingdom has not yet acted on the Government's request. The Government has inquired about an estimated timing, but has not yet received a response.

The parties have conferred and request permission to update the Court by joint letter on or before March 5, 2021. Counsel for Pham has consented to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through March 5, 2021, to allow time for the United Kingdom to consider the Government's request for an exception to the rule of specialty and any related submissions.

Respectfully submitted,

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